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TO ENABLE WAFER MOUNTING OF  
BUMPED WAFERS

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on November 11, 2004. This response is submitted on October 12, 2004 one day after two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action since October 11, 2004, was a non-business day for the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.